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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re application of

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For: IMAGE RETRIEVAL DEVICE, IMAGE RETRIEVAL METHOD AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM STORING SIMILAR-IMAGE RETRIEVAL PROGRAM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

A Submission of Executed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 are being concurrently filed with this Amendment.

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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